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Weber county man faces 19 felony counts in stolen property recovery

A Weber county man faces 19 felony charges in connection with the recovery of about \$100,000 in stolen vehicles and equipment by the Utah Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division.

Brian Michael Davidson, 40, Slaterville, was arrested Wednesday and is being held in the Weber County jail, says MVED spokesman Charlie Roberts,

A Utah Motor Vehicle Enforcement Division officer recovered the vehicles and equipment in Slaterville from two search warrants following a three-week investigation.

Felony counts include possession of stolen vehicles, removing of vehicle identification numbers and other vehicle theft-related charges.

Two Ford diesel trucks, a backhoe, a commercial generator and two motorcycles were recovered by the MVED.

Motor Vehicle Enforcement, a division of the Utah State Tax Commission, regulates the automobile sales industry and specializes in auto theft recovery and other vehicle-related crimes throughout Utah. Last year, MVED officer recovered 429 vehicles valued at \$3.2 million, Roberts said.